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HOUSE RESOLUTION 260 By Armstrong

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Dr. Ben L.Hooks and Mr. Donald V. Jackson of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Tennessee, Free and Accepted Masons.

WHEREAS, it is important that this Legislative Body honors those outstanding organizations whose civic endeavors redound to the benefit of the public good; and

WHEREAS, the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Tennessee, Free and Accepted Masons is one such noteworthy group, whose long tradition of service and dedication to Tennessee and its citizenry can be categorized as nothing short of outstanding; and

WHEREAS, on August 7-9, 2000, the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Tennessee, Free and Accepted Masons will hold their 130th Annual Grand Lodge Communication at the Hilton Hotel in Knoxville, celebrating past achievements and saluting those persons who continue to play an effective role in the Lodge's development; and

WHEREAS, two persons deserving of special commendation are Dr. Ben L. Hooks,

Most Worshipful Grand Master, and Donald V. Jackson, Grand Secretary of the Most Worshipful

Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Tennessee, Free and Accepted Masons; and

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WHEREAS, their vision and prodigious leadership abilities have inspired others to take an active role in Masons organizations throughout Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly encourage and support those community organizations which inspire others through their remarkable works; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby honor and commend the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Tennessee, Free and Accepted Masons and their exemplary leaders, extending to them our best wishes for much continued success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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